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SUBJ: ANCHOVY SITUATION

1. ANCHOVY FISHING CONTINUES WITH ABOUT 320 BOATS AND 64 FISH-
MEAL PLANTS OPERATING IN ALL FIVE COASTAL ZONES. THERE HAS
RECENTLY BEEN LITTLE ACTUAL FISHING NORTH OF NUARMEY, HOWEVER,
DUE TO SOME SPAWNING YET ALONG NORTHERN COAST.

2. ANCHOVY CATCH OCTOBER 14-18 MAINTAINING PREVIOUS AVERAGE
30,000 M.T. DAILY, WITH MEAL CONVERSION NOW RUNNING ABOUT 23
PERCENT. OIL YIELDS NOT READILY AVAILABLE, BUT IMARPE REPORTED
OIL RECOVERY RECENTLY BETWEEN 3 AND 5 PERCENT.

3. TOTAL 1974 ANCHOVY MEAL PRODUCTION EXPECTED REACH 1 MILLION
TONS WITH PROBABLY ANOTHER 200 THOUSANDS TONS FISH MEAL PRODUCED
FROM FOOD FISH WASTES AND OTHER SPECIES.

4. THERE NO REASON TO BELIEVE NOW THAT PERU WILL NOT CONTINUE
ANCHOVY FISHING THROUGH DECEMBER.
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